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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Keith R. Slavin

Application No. : 09/911,757

Confirmation No. : 5003

Filed : July 23, 2001

For : SUPPRESSION OF RINGING ARTIFACTS

DURING IMAGE RESIZING

Group Art Unit : 2625

Examiner : Yon Jung Couso

New York, New York 10020

September 22, 2005

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Please approve the addition of the enclosed sheet of drawings containing FIG. 7, so that corrected formal drawings may be filed. The reasons for the addition of FIG. 7 are explained in the Reply to Office Action being filed concurrently herewith. Specifically, the drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) as not showing every feature of the invention specified in the claims, and particularly for not showing the apparatus of claims 17-25. Applicant has proposed adding new FIG. 7 to show the apparatus of claims 17-25.

Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures:

- Transmittal Letter (3 pp. in duplicate);
- Reply To Office Action (19 pp.);
- Letter to Official Draftsperson (2 pp.);
- 4. Two (2) Replacement Sheets of Drawings;
- 5. Two (2) Annotated Sheets of Drawings;
- 6. One (1) New Sheet of Drawings; and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office Action; [X] an appendix including replacement sheets, annotated sheets, and a new sheet of drawings to be filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

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- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

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[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$2160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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- [] A check in the amount of [] \$120.00; [] \$450.00; [] \$1020.00; [] \$1590.00; [] \$2160.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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 A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 002322.0002. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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